nation, sensitive, above all others, upon points of national honor. That he was misled in of national honor. That he was misled in regard to the motives which he attributed to the King and chiefs, and that even in vindication of their acts, much may be said founded on numerous examples in history and on principles of the jus gentium, universally acknowledged, will be found in numerous places of my report of 1851, referred to in the indez place on Tuesday last, in presence of a large number thereto, under the head, La Place—his misof the patrons and friends of the institution and of eduand to assure them, that he most sincerly wished them as
congratulations to the professors and students of the school.

A committee was appointed to meet the above,
and to assure them, that he most sincerly wished them as
consisting of Messrs. Wyllie, Nahaolelua and Armtakes - Against such examples and such prin- cation generally. ciples of the rights of nations, the only arguthat in 1839, this kingdom had not been admitted as one, within the pale and enjoying the protection of international law. If the brought this king do:n within that pale, so far the colleges of other lands. Not that all the advantages of knowledged by the intelligent of every class. to follow her example.

But no such good followed from that treaty and that convention; both remained unratified by the government of France, and consequently were Sponsios, forming rules for the tage whatever. However harsh the exac- pressed themselves highly gratified with what they had tion of the \$20,000 as a guarantee for the just witnessed. a common practice, in remote ages of nations, Excellency the Minister of Public Instruction. now the leaders of civilization and the greatest in power. It was the humiliating penalty which strength imposed on doubtful faith, before a higher civilization had rendered it the greatest reproach to a monarch, or the suto the Legislature of 1853, which you will ed, and many of them of a high order. find at page 89 of my report of that year.

in their practical working, as the before mentioned agreements with Captain Ap Catesby Jones, Captain Lord Edward Russel, Capt. Du Petit Thomas, and Captain La Place -With this view, and to obtain a formal recognition of his rights, as an independent sov-1840 as his Envoy Ext aordinary, and Min- ed at in every system of liberal education. ister Plenipotentiary to the courts of France, from his instructions to Mr. Farnham of which I append a copy marked No. 3. That mission did not take effect for reasons which will be shown further on.

persecution notwithstanding the before men- equaled tioned conventions with Captain Du Petit Thouars and Captain La Place, insisted on Department of Punahou College to the confidence of the the six demands which you will find printed at page 307 to the appendix of my report of 1851.

The late King could not feel otherwise than impatient and uneasy under these periodical visitations of the Captains of the ships of war of the most christian and civilized nations of the world, each, in turn, pretending to have full power either for peace or war, and too often assuming as undeniable truths the mere allegations of interested parties, countenancand aspiring to other objects than either the good of this nation or the honor of their own But his late Majesty never despaired of finally obtaining relief from those embarrassments, for the education of the young, where the State and

own countrymen. From a feeling of human- say that it did honor alike to professor and student. ity towards a race in which he took a lively in- Mr. O. said, that one of the peculiarities of knowledge, tial to make this port attractive to the marine, or the terest, he consented to lend the Hawaiian the great end and aim of education, was that it was the numerous rival ports of the Pacific will materially lesgovernment £19,000 in cash, and undertook same everywhere, on the Isles of the sea as on the great sen the business which we now enjoy. to obtain the redress of their grievances in continents, and knowledge here as elsewhere was power. There can be no doubt that the expenditure for Europe, and the recognition of the king's inpower, not alone to govern states and control kingdoms,
The improvement of the harbor, and the removal of cordingly accredited them as His Majesty's cation was to raise the people from a lower to a higher branches and Ministers Pleniposition, to advance society and to elevate and steaders. The expenditure will Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Pleni- position, to advance society and to elevate and steady its not be fully made during this year, and to some extent objects which his late Majesty had in that polished, and sound principles of science and of ethics in for the purposes specified. mission and the hopes which he entertained culcated and made available for future use. Such facts The Secretary of War asks for a large appropriation. from it by referring to His Majesty's letter spoke a clear language, and gave a better promise, than A proper defense of the kingdom is a duty, and it is sent to the Queen of Great Britain, the King of the French, and the President of the Unidevelop, and cultivate the intellect of this, or of any peotion of law and order. ted States, on the 24th March, 1842, of which ple, and they have an inherent power, to conserve and On the 9th of April I had the honor to make a com I add copy marked No. 5. Nor were these perpetuate their independence. Mr. O. said, where all munication on the subject of the funeral expenses of objects and hopes disappointed in their grand had done well it might be regarded invidious to particu. His late Majesty. You will have learned from that ultimate object, which was to secure the ac- larize, and he would not do it. The leading feature it communication that a loan was made, to meet those exknowledgement of the national independence, seemed to him, of the school was, thorough mental trainsinder the native sovereignty, as will be hereing and discipline. He noticed for instance, in the description of the Locomotive, a minute knowledge of its parts

respect for the memory of his late Majesty, as well as a

[ To be continued. ]

The steamer Kalama, for whose safety apprehensions had begun to be felt, returned from Kauai on the 9th inst. having been absent 15 days.

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## Salutes

Were exchanged between the French Admiral's ship,

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1855.

Oahu College. The Annual Examination of this institution took

At the close, remarks were made by the Rev. J. D. to the large audience assembled. King and chiefs to observe towards French Strong, Mr. Ogden, American Consul, and by Mr. Armsubjects; without any countervailing advan- strong, Minister of Public Instruction, all of whom ex-

faithful observance by the King and chiefs of His Excellency, E. H. Allen, Minister of Finance, and the treaty of the 12th July, 1839, the exaction the Rev. J. D. Strong were the examining committee on of such pledges, and, even of hostages was the occasion, and the following is their report to His

"Sir .- Agreeably with your request, we attended on the 8th inst. the annual examination of the Preparatory Department at Punahou, and listened to exercises in Sacred and Profane History, Reading, Arithmetic, Analpreme director of a state, to commit a breach yeas, Geography, Geometry, Algebra, Natural Philosoof national faith, or break his word. On this phy, English Literature, the Latin and Greek Languages, important subject, I repeat to you what I said Composition and Singing-all which were well sustain-

We were pleased with the distinctness of enunciation It was natural that the late King should and the general correctness of accent and emphasis with seek to relieve himself from the fetters impos- which the reading and recitations were conducted; but we ed on him, by such Sponsios, all unilateral, were especially gratified with the accuracy, the thought The cash on hand Jan. 1st. 1855, was and the promptness, which characterized all the exerci- And the receipts during quarter ending ses, demonstrating, as these excellences did, that the pupils had not only received thorough training, but were From Bureau of foreign imports, 45,732 93 taught to know, with certainty, what they knew; to know why they knew it, and to state it with promptness and preereign, he accredited on the 17th March, cision; which, together, constitute the one great end aim-

While the examination of all the classes receives our Great Britain, and the United States, Thom- unqualified approbation, we feel that several of them as J. Farnham Esq. The objects to which deserve our special praise,-among which may be menhis Majesty aspired by that mi-sion were sound tioned the classes in Algebra and English Literature, the and laudable, as will be seen by the extract class in Greek, the 1st and 2d classes in Latin, and the classes in Geometry and Singing.

On the whole, after a critical examination of the school, and a careful comparison of it with many of the best On the 1st of September, 1842, Captain schools in New England, based on a long and intimate Mallet of the French sloop-of-war Embuscade, acquaintance with them, we can say, we think, without being persuaded that French Catholic priests exaggeration, that in institutions of this grade, and com- For Land Commission. and spirits-the products of French industry posed of pupils of the same age, we have never seen the "Department of war, -still continued to be the objects of political excellency of this examination surpassed and seldom

> public, and express the hope that it may meet with such support as will speedily develop it into an institution of

Mr. Ogden said, that he most cordially concurred with the gentleman (Rev. Mr. Strong,) who had just taken his seat, in his opinion of commendation, he believed the school had not been over, although it had been highly, complimented. It was high praise to say that this school would bear a favorable comparison with those of the same grade in New England; for the world over, no better schools can be found, than there, -to equal the schools of Th. ed by Consular agents, themselves traders, Connecticut and Massachusetts, is to take an elevated po- year are given in detail in table 5, the amount of sition, and to maintain it, as he thought this school did, which is

Mr. O. said he came from a country, carefully mindful and that too, from the very governments of National governments were alike liberal in their endow fiscal year. the officers who were, alike, instrumental in ments and provisions for the instruction of all the chil-Fortunately Sir George Simpson, a well every four corners, and where it was ever open to all, in. educated and highly honorable English gen- viting the poor, as equals with the rich, to come and drink legislative action. tleman, with a mind enlarged by travel and from the pure fount, without money and without price There is a balance due of the appropriations of last much knowledge of the world, had occasion where every village had its academy and every state its year, (as per table 8,) which will require a re-approto visit these islands, in February, 1812, on colleges. In that country, of whose educational advanbusiness of the Honorable Hudson's Bay tages and results he was proud, it had been his pleasure and I herewith present an estimate of Company. Gifted with great discernment, to witness many school examinations, and commencement ing to and too just and impartial to abet wrong, exercises, and in all candor he would say that he had making a total of even where the wrong-doers were his own rarely witnessed one more gratifying in all its features, or which exceeds the estimated resources by 97,498 38 found out that in most instances the naval to day. It was evidently no affair got up for the occasion pertance of which there will doubtless be a concurofficers of foreign governments had been imofficers of foreign governments had been imofficers of foreign governments had been imofficers of foreign governments had been imposed upon and precipitated into acts of in-justice against the king and chiefs, by their proficiency of the pupils, and it was but simple justice to from this port, and the improvements proposed by him

posed that none of the class had ever seen one of those civilized nations, that expense of this kind should be grand and powerful machines in actual motion, and yet paid from the National Treasury. he would venture the remark, that there are young men | The furniture and library for the Palace is estimated here who could construct one, so familiar had they become at six thousand dollars. This will commend itself to with it by study. Again, the class in English literature, your favorable consideration, as the Palace is to some censes for Lahaina and Hilo. After some debate laid on extent, for public use, and this expenditure is in accorting to the table. We notice that a resolution passed the house of Representatives on the 10th instructing the chairman of the resentatives on the 10th instructing the chairman of the dependence of thought exhibited by that class, they evidence of the payment of its debts and liabilities, asking for further time on a note owed the treasury.—

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Section 6. The property of the Society is alone asking for further time on a note owed the treasury.—

In the payment of the payment of its debts and liabilities, asking for further time on a note owed the treasury. the Kulama, and report to the house in regard to her make true and faithful men and women. He might differ value of a library for the Palace. It will not only be Referred. seaworthiness. We are giad to notice this action of the with some of his young friends as to the pre eminence of ries in the kingdom are very limited, and I trust that of road supervisors. 2d reading on Friday.

Mr. Kaumaea read first time a bill to regulate the pay liability is incurred by its members.

Section. 7. All contracts and decompositions are very limited, and I trust that of road supervisors. house, as it meets the public demand for an investigation the English over every other language, yet it must be coninto her condition, due as much to the company as the fessed that it was a good strong language, the plain Saxon object gave it emphasis, while the more polished Norman gave it softness and beauty, and take it all in all, it probably should be avoided. For improvements which will produce an income, or which are necessary to enable us to the reduction of the salaries of all foreign born governments which will produce an income, or which are necessary to enable us to the reduction of the salaries of all foreign born governments which will produce an income, or which are necessary to enable us to the reduction of the salaries of all foreign born governments which will produce an income, or which are necessary to enable us to the reduction of the salaries of all foreign born governments which will produce an income, or which are necessary to enable us to the reduction of the salaries of all foreign born governments which will produce an income, or which are necessary to enable us to the reduction of the salaries of all foreign born governments which will produce an income, or which are necessary to enable us to the reduction of the salaries of all foreign born governments which will produce an income, or which are necessary to enable us to the reduction of the salaries of all foreign born governments which will produce an income, or which are necessary to enable us to the reduction of the salaries of all foreign born governments which will produce an income, or which are necessary to enable us to the reduction of the salaries of all foreign born governments.

a recent act of the Congress of the United States,

they would, on their return to their own country, HAWAIIAN LEGISLAT and on attaining manhood, be entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizenship, wheresoever on the earth's surface they were born. This to him was an important and interesting fact, and he did not know but from some of the boys now before him, who should return to the land of transmitting an act to amend the laws relating to the same kind was ordered for Wednesday. congratulations to the professors and students of the school, to Waimea. a school and as individuals, a long and prosperous future.

Without the space to enter into particulars in regard We are obliged, for lack of room, to omit the timely when we say, that the examination was highly credita- speech on the occasion. But the result of the whole by the mover. Captain La Place had been ratified by the progress was perceptible, which demonstrates the abili-King of the French, faulty though they were ty of this institution to prepare its students for the high- dent, in a high degree, upon the excellence and efficienin other respects, they would at least have er walks of literature and science, without resorting to cy of our educational system, -a truth generally ac-

as France was concerned, and the weight at- colleges in older countries can yet be enjoyed at the Oa- We cannot conclude this notice without alluding to committee on the bill, which was discussed section tached to what France does, in such cases, hu college; but, for the short period of its existence, it the readiness with which the evening exercises were by section and reported to the house when it pasis traditionally so great, that Great Britain has made a commencement that augurs well for the fu- transferred from the college building to the Court House and the United States would have hastened ture, and promises to be of immense value to the islands. In town, at the request of those present. This change pended, the act was read a third time and passed. As its wants increase, they will be met, we trust, by its allowed a large number to listen to the Orations and lating to the water lots of Waikahalulu, which was liberal patrons, until the institution shall be endowed Singing, who otherwise would not have enjoyed the priv- read the first time, when the house adjourned. and established upon an independent and liberal basis. | ilege, and which apparently affor led much satisfaction

The mail for San Francisco, the U. S. and Europe will be despatched by the British Ship "Pons Aelii," this day, closing at 2 o'clock P. M.

FOR TAHITI, and Marquesas, this day at 11 o'clock by the Schooner Restless. Also for Melbourne, Sydney, the report taken up in committee of the whole where it was discussed, reported to the house, and Hobartown &c. by the same vessel. For Lahaina and Kona, Hawaii, per schr. "S. S."

3 1-2 P. M. this day. (Printed by order of the House of Representatives.)

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ) April 24th, 1855. Nonles and Representatives .- I have the honor to present to you a Report supplemental to the Report of the transactions and business of this department for the year 1854, that you may clearly understand the state and condition of the department at

the commencement of the fiscal year. March 31st, 1855, (as per table 1) have been as follows:

Internal commerce, 4,531 72 Taxes, 9,248 01 Fees & perquisites, 2,362 40 Fines & penalties, 5,386 51 Government Press, 2,159 26 Govt. realizations, 17,377 89

22,629 72 109,428 44 The expenditures during the same period (as per table 2) have been as follows:

For civil list. " Department of the Inte-Government Press, 2,677 97 " Department of Foreign Relations, Public Instruction, 7,377 49 1,398 93 7,628 29 Bureau of public improvements. We take this occasion to commend the Preparatory Miscellaneous expenditures, 2,061 37 101,843 27

Cash advanced on note signed by Kamehameha IV. and others, Redemption of copper coin. Cash on hand March 31st, 1855,

In conformity to the provisions of the constitution amount of revenue and expenditure for the last The estimates of receipts for the current fiscal

The cash on hand April 1st, 1885 was 35,903 21

making the sum of \$366,543 21 which will be the total resources for the current

I have bestowed the most careful consideration dren, where the schoolhouse was to be found at almost the estimates of revenue, after having obtained the views of the several departments, and I feel assured laying the wine bill on the table, was reconsidered, and that it is a basis which may be relied upon for your

464,041 59 will aid not only in increasing the revenue, but in giving additional tacilities to navigation. It is very essen-

dependence by associating himself with the but power over ones-self, power to subdue and regulate the obstructions on the bar, are necessary for a full enjoylate excellent Mr. Richards, on a special evil passions and propensities of our nature, power to do ment of the advantages of the harbor. As the Dredgmission to the courts of Great Britain, France good to our fellows, and make our neighbors as well as ing machine cannot be delivered here for some six and the United States. The late king ac- ourselves, better and happier. The legitimate end of edu. months, there will not be required any expenditure for of construction. (After the 9th of May no new bills potentiary to those three courts, and issued progress; and he was most happy to see, that here on will fall on next year's receipts; still I respectfully subto them, on the 8th April, 1842, the instruc- these distant but important islands of the ocean, educa. mit whether it would not be advisable to decide upon No. 4. But you will better understand the ing developed and cultivated, the intellect trained and March, the close of the fiscal year, may be still drawn

and the principles which control and regulate it; he sup-lic obsequies; and it is in conformity to the usage of all draft a bill.

we whose mother tongue it is, will do well to study it thoroughly, that we may understand alike its history, and thoroughly, that we may understand alike its history, and noome, we should be enabled to do. As a matter of and reservoirs of Honolulu under the care of the police. La Forte and the battery on shore on the 9th inst at 10 o'clock.

By the Americans we have received a file of Valparaiso papers to March 30th, for which we are

Indicatingly, that we may inderstand after its distory, and the full power and the philosophy of its construction, and the full power and the philosophy of its construction, and the full power and precaution, therefore I would suggest a provision similar to that in the appropriation bill of last year, granting power to borrow for the purpose of the improvements, if found necessary.

Mr. Kalama read first time a bill to tax bullocks 12 power to borrow for the purpose of the improvements, if found necessary.

I have full confidence that it will not require a debt of a heavy amount, or for a long time.

House of Nobles. Friday, May 4.

their fathers, might arise a future President of the United states; for in that great republic the highest honors were states; for in that great republic the highest honors were States; for in that great republic the highest honors were artison to the subject of a road from Hilo to-morrow.

A bill was introduced by Haalelea providing pay ment which I conceive, can be adduced, is to the different classes examined, we are sure we speak and judicious remarks of the Minister of Public Instructhe language of all who were present during the day tion, who followed Mr. Ogden in a short, but animated diem, which was, after some discussion, withdrawn

The act to amend the election laws was read the aforesaid treaty, and the convention with ble, both to the teachers and pupils. A real, tangible matter may be summed up in the simple sentence, that first time. The rules were suspended, and the act

> On resuming, Mr. Armstrong introduced an act relating to public health, which was read the first time. On its second reading, the house went into sed its second reading. The rules were again sus-Nahaolelus introduced an act to alter an act re-

Saturday, May 5.

Mr. Young from the committee, reported in relation to Waikahalulu lots, which report was accept-

A committee was appointed on the subject of the laws published without the King's name, consisting of Messrs. Kekaulahao, Wyllie and Armstrong. The vote accepting the report of the committee on the Waikahalulu water lots was re-considered, and mittee on the Judiciary. Adjourned.

again accepted. A message was received from the house of representatives, with an act revising the dog tax, and

returning the act relating to the census, passed. The act revising the dog tax was read the first Ordered for Friday.

The Secretary was authorized to draw for the ex- translated. penses of the house \$103. Adjourned. Monday, May 7.

A petition was read from the executors of Kachameha III, praying that the King's accounts with the treasury may be settled without interest to be engrossed. on either side, allowing a term for the payment of the balance due by the estate. A joint committee on the above petition was ap-ordered for Tuesday.

pointed consisting of Messrs. Kapeau, Armstrong Mr. Wyllie, from the joint committee, reported

table until the act on the subject should be intro-The committee on amendments to the constitution reported in part, which was accepted. A communication was received from the house of

ankruptcy, which was read the first time. The Waikahalulu water lot bill was taken up on its second reading and passed. The rules were suspended and the act was read a third time and pass-

The act relating to bankrupts was read, on suspension of the rules, a second and third times and at 12 o'clock noon.

A petition against the sitting of Messrs. Ii and Robertson in the house of representatives was read and referred to the President to answer, whose answer is to be submitted to the house before sent. A message from the other house announced that Mesers, Kamakau Richardson and Rooke had been ppointed to meet the committee of this house on the laws published without the King's name. Ad-

Thursday, May 10. \$90, and pay it equally to Messrs. Kanoa, Nahao-

lelua and Kapeau, for travelling expenses. Prince Kamehameha introduced an act relating to the co-operation of the civil courts with courts martial, which was read the first time. The rules I had the honor to present in my annual report the by its title, and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Wyllie, Kekaulahao and Keku- purpose; therefore: anaoa. Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

PETITIONS. On motion of Mr. Whitney, the vote of yesterday the bill made an order for to-day.

ORDER OF THE DAY. as did the bill relating to the census. The bankruptcy bill was passed to be engressed

The House went into committee on the wine bill, which was debated at length and laid on the table. Adjourn-Saturday, May 5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The supplemental report of the Minister of Finance was ordered to be printed.

The stallion bill (committee) was ordered for Mon-The Hospital bill, as amended by the select committee was ordered to a second reading to-day. The select committee on the Queen Dowager's claim.

reported a joint resolution on the subject. Referred. Mr. D. Kaauwai gave notice of a new wine bill. Mr. Kipi read first time a bill to ray members of th House of Nobles \$4 per diem. Laid on the table. Quite a number of bills were stated as being in course can be introduced.)

By Mr. Kalama, calling for information as to the amount of lands received by government as commuta-

The bill to amend the law of divorce had a second reading and was ordered for Thursday. Adjourned. Monday, May 7.

The Nobles informed by message that they had indef- other circumstance. At the annual election, the initely postponed the bill to reduce the dog tax; also twelve trustees remaining, shall have power to itting an act passed by them, respecting the pub- nominate twelve candidates, from whom six may lie health, and stating that they had appointed a select be elected by the Society to fill up the Board, and committee on the subject of the publication of laws the present officers of said Board, shall continue in

without the King's signature.

Mr. Robinson read first time a bill to grant spirit li-

it being hereby expressly declared that no personal

was ordered to a second reading to-morrow-13 to 10.

amount received for government printing during the Signed, ELISHA H. ALLEN. past two years. Adopted.

A bill to regulate the election of Representatives of the people was ordered for Friday. The bill to abolish konohiki fish tabus (D. Kaauwai)

was made an order for Wednesday. The bill for the relief of landless people (No. 2 of the

The bill providing a public translator was ordered for

ORDER OF THE DAY. The bill for the regulation of the shipping of native eamen was ordered for Friday. The bill to remove the bureau of public works, was

rdered for Saturday in committee of the whole. The bill to free the King's yeomany from taxation, was The bill to give natives the privilege of visiting foreign lands came up and was debated at length in con

nittee of the whole, and laid on the table. The Nobles informed by message that they had concurred in the bankrupt act, and transmitting a bill respecting the Waikahalulu property. Adjourned.

Tuesday, May 8.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The bill to regulate the descent of property was order-

ed for Friday.

The Director of the Government Press informed by letter the amounts received for government work the past two years. On motion of Dr. Rooke the commissioners of prisons

on Oahu were requested to report. The bill restricting the number of dogs to be owned by one person was ordered for Friday. The bill respecting the road taxes of seamen was or-

dered for Friday. The banking charter of Page, Bacon & Co. was made a special order for to-morrow. The bill respecting the road taxes of seamen was or-

dered for Friday. The bill to regulate appeals was referred to the com-

Mr. Whitney presented a petition from Dr. Ford, asking for compensation for services during the small pox two Directors to hold office during the King's pleas-

time. On its second reading, it was indefinitely A bill to abolish the poll tax and a bill to regulate the pay of the police, were each read once, and sent to be

A select committee was appointed to inquire of the Governors as to the amount received from trespasses. The bill to incorporate the city of Honolulu was ordered to a second reading on Monday. The bill to forbid fast riding over bridges was ordered

The fencing bill was referred to a select committee. The bill to regulate juries had a first reading and was

The Pilot bill was ordered for Tuesday. Messrs. Robertson and Z. Kaauwai obtained leave of absence to attend court at Lahaina, and Mr. D. Kaauon the Hilo road bill, which report was laid on the wai was appointed Speaker pro tem. Adjourned. Thursday, May 10.

Mr. Fuller read a petition from the Fire Company Mechanic" of Honolulu, praying for exemption from taxation and for an engine house. Referred. Petition from a Mormon preacher on Kauai stating representatives, transmitting an act relating to that the Minister of the Interior had refused him a li cense to solemnize marriages. Laid on the table.

> On motion of Mr. Kalama the chairman of the committee on commerce was instructed to inquire into the condition of the steamer Kalama. ORDER OF THE DAY.

RESOLUTIONS.

The trespass act was taken up and discussed at length passed, when the house adjourned till Wednesday, in committee of the whole, and postponed indefinitely Adjourned.

## By Authority.

TO INCORPORATE THE HONOLULU SAIL OR'S HOME SOCIETY.

Whereas an association was formed on the 20th of November, 1854, in the city of Honolulu, un-der the name of the "Honolulu Sailor's Home So-The Secretary was authorized to draw the sum of ciety," for the purpose of improving the social moral and religious condition of seamen resorting to this port, by the establishment and maintenance of a Home of good character, from which all intoxicating liquors shall be excluded, and by such other means as shall be deemed proper, and wherewere suspended and the bill was read a second time as the said association have petitioned for an act of incorporation in order more fully to effect the

Be it Enacted by the King, the Nobles and Representatives of the Hawaiian Islands in Legislative

SECTION 1. That Elisha H. Allen, Richard Armsstrong, Ichahod Bartlett, Chas. H. Butler, Wm. St. Maur Bingham, Samuel N. Castle, Samuel C. Among others a memorial from T. Metcalf Esq. offer-ing to guarantee the government from attacks of fili-Johnson, Gerrit P. Judd, Wm. L. Lee, George M. asters, on the payment to him of \$19,000. Laid on Robertson, Thomas Spencer, J. T. Waterhouse, H. M. Whitney, H. J. H. Holdsworth, and J. E. Chamberlain, and their associates and successors, be and are hereby inc rporated, and made a body politic, under the name of " the Honolulu Sailor's Home Society," and by that name may sue and be The bill to reduce the dog tax passed a final reading, sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution; and in their said corporate capacity, they and their associates and successors forever, may take, receive, have, and hold in fee simple or otherwise, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, by gift grant or otherwise, and may also take and hold by donation, bequest or otherwise, personal estate, and the said Mr. Davis (committee on finance) reported the annu- real or personal estate shall be faithfully approal appropriation bill for 1855-6. The bill foots up priated to the purpose and object of establishing \$461,900. Read a first time, and ordered for Wednes- and maintaining a Sailor's Home as aforesaid, and not otherwise; and the said corporation may have a common seal, which they may alter or renew at

SECTION 2. Any person contributing one dollar annually, shall be a member, and by the payment of fifty dollars shall be a life member.

Section 3. The control and disposal funds, property and estate of the Society, and the direction of all its concerns, shall be vested in a direction of all its concerns, shall be vested in a board of trustees, consisting of eighteen persons been, or are about to be, done or attempted by certained in Honolulu, who shall be chosen by the British Subjects adhering to the Queen's Enemies either members of the society at its annual meeting, and within Her Majesty's Dominions, or in parts became the trustees last chosen shall hold their office until their successors are chosen, ten of whom shall be a quorum at any meeting regularly convened .-The Board of Trustees shall be divided into three classes, of six each. One class shall go out at the such Ships or for other warlike purposes; or by case on. Adopted.

Order of the Day.

The bankrupt amendment bill passed a final reading.

Order of the Day.

Order of the Day.

Such Ships or for other warnike purposes; or by the said ing into contracts, engagements, or agreements for number a President, Vice President, Treasurer, to, aiding, assisting, or abetting, the Queen's Engagements. Secretary, and Executive Committee of three, and to appoint such other committees as shall from the to time be deemed necessary. The Board Royal Proclamation, doth warn all such persons engage A number of petitions for the repeal of sundry taxes shall also have power to fill vacancies in its own body, occasioned by resignation, death, or any said, or otherwise adhering to, assisting, aiding, or abe-

office until their successors are elected. Section 4. The Board of trustees shall have Mr. Whitney from select committee on the subject of a city charter for Honolulu asked and obtained leave to own rules of business, and employ such other draft a bill.

The theorem is the committee on the subject of means for accomplishing the object of the society. as in their judgment, its exigencies may require, keeping regular minutes of their proceedings.

Section. 5. The conveyance of any real estate, or a lease thereof, may be made with the concur-rence of two-thirds of the trustees present at any

SECTION. 7. All contracts and deeds which the said Board of trustees may lawfully make and exe-May 9-Fr Frigate, La Forte, Ad. Fournichou, 60 guas cute, signed by their President and countersigned by their Treasurer, and sealed with the common seal of said corporation shall be valid in law to all intents and purposes.

Section 8. This act shall take effect from and after the day of its passage. Approved this 7th day of May, 1855. KAMEHAMEHA.

VICTORIA K. KAMHUMANU. AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENSUS resentatives of the Hawaiian Islands, in Legisla tive Council assembled: SECTION 1. The Act entitled, "An Act in regard

to the census," and approved by the King on the 11th July 1851, is hereby repealed. SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect and be come a law, on the day of its approval by the King. Approved this 7th day of May, 1855.

KAMEHAMEHA VICTORIA K. KAAHUMANU.

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE A POLICE COURT FOR THE PORT OF HILO. Be it Enacted by the King, the Nobles and Repre-

sentatives of the Hawaiian Islands, in Legislative Council assembled: SECTION 1. One of the District Justices for the

District of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, shall be Police Justice for the port of Hilo, with the same powers and jurisdiction which now are or may hereafter be conferred by law upon the Police Justices of Honolulu and Lahaina.

Section 2. The Police Justice of Hilo shall be appointed in the same manner as the Police Justices of Honolulu and Lahaina. Section 3. This Act shall take effect and be-

come a law from and after the date of its passage. Approved this 3rd day of May, 1855.
KAMEHAMEHA.

VICTORIA K. KAABUMANU.

AN ACT TO REMODEL THE DEPARTMENT OF PUB-LIC INSTRUCTION.

Reit Enacted by the King, the Nobles and Representatives of the Hawaiian Islands in Legislative Council assembled:

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for His Majesty, the King, to abolish the office of Minister of Publie Instruction, and appoint and commission a board of Education consisting of a President and ure, which board shall have the entire charge and Mr. Thurston from committee on claims reported fa- control of the Department of Public Instruction, shall superintend the execution of all the laws revorably to the claim of W. R. Cuthbert for \$1200 .lating thereto, and said President by and with the advice of said Directors, shall discharge the several duties heretofore imposed upon said Minister.

Section 2. All the members of the board aforesaid shall reside at the seat of the Hawaiian Gorernment; it shall have the power to make its own by laws, not in contravention of the laws of this kingdom; shall keep regular records of its proceedings and the President shall make a full report of the business and transactions of the Department to the Legislarure of each year, through he Minister of the Interior.

Section 3. The President aforesaid shall keep an office or place of business at the seat of Government, shall sign all official documents of the Board in order to their validity, shall have a Seal of his Department and be entitled to employ a clerk .-He shall use his best exertions to promote the interests of education and morality on the Islands. and the general objects of the Department, and shall receive such salary as the Legislature shall determine but the Directors aforesaid shall receive no compensation for their service.

kingdom in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed. SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on the la day of July next. Approved this 7th day of May 1855.

Section 4. All laws and parts of laws of this

KAMEHAMEHA VICTORIA K. KAAHUMANU.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU. Be it Enacted by the King, the Nobles and Repre-

sentatives of the Hawaiian Islands in Legislative

Council assembled: Section. 1. That from and after the date of the passage of this Act, and until the erection of suitable prisons on the Island of Oahu, to meet the requirements of the "Act relating to prisoners, their covernment and discipline," passed in the year 1851, all male convicts sentenced by the several Courts of the Island of Oahu, to imprisonment at hard labor, shall be in the keeping of the Marshal of the ki gdom and his Deputies, under the orders of the Governor of Oahu, who shall employ them on any public work which may from time to time be designated by the Minister of the Interior or the

Secretary at War. Section 2. Should the labor of such prisoners not be required, at any time, in the performance of work for the Government, it shall be the duty of the Marshal of the kingdom to hire them out to b bor for private individuals, with the consent of the Governor, upon such terms, and to be employed at such kind of labor, as he may approve; provided. however, that such prisoners shall not be so employed as to prevent their being locked up within

the prison every night. Section 3. When any such prisoners are employed on any government work, the expense of maintaining them shall be defrayed out of the appropriation made for such work; and when they are employed to labor for private individuals, the erpense of maintaining them shall be defrayed out of their earnings; and when they are n t employed in either of the above modes, the Marshal may em ploy them in any way he may deem expedient, and the expense of maintaining them shall be defraved

by the Government. Approved this 7th day of May, 1855. KAMEHAMEHA. VICTORIA K. KAAHUMANU.

[EXTRACT From The London Gazette of Frid Febuary 9, 1855.] BY THE QUEEN-A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R. certain acts of a highly treasonable nature has the Seas; such as building, or aiding and assisting building, or equipping, Ships of War, providing Store or Tackling, Arms, and Ammunition, for such Ships or manufacturing, or fitting, or aiding, or assisting manufacturing or fitting, Steam Machinery, either is

apprehended and dealt with as Traitors, and will be proded against with the utmost rigor of the Law. Given at our Court, at Windsor, this eighth day's February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the eighteenth year of Our Reign. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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ting, The Queen's Enemies, that they will be liable to b

Passengers, For Saw Francisco-Per Yankes. - J. H. Lafrent, C. I. Lafrenz, J. W. Fitch, W. F. Fitch, R. Cordy, E. Egleston, N. B. Rice, J. A. Post, F. Riddel, S. C. Allen, A. B. Saxton, H. Depeaux and son, Mrs. Upham and son, Mrs. Ball and chili-

PORT OF HONOLULU. Arrived.

Br Frigate Amphytrite, Capt. Predericks, fm Callso Cleared. May 5-Am bk Yankee, Smith, San Francisco. Haw, schr Liholiho, Halsey, Arctic ocean. May 10-Am wh sh Garland, Parsons, cruise.

PORT OF LAHAINA. April 20.—Am bk United States, Holt, Stonington, 5 most of Amesh Enterprise; Brown, Nantucket, 4 1.9 mos of May 5.—Am sh Mary, Sayer, Nantucket, 28 mos 80 sp. 17 in field.

Cleared. Be it Enacted by the King, the Nobles and the Rep- March 33-Schr Gen. Morgan, Wade, Honolalin May 4-Bk United States, Holt, Ochotek.